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Dear Barry,

Congratulations! The Bannett Group, Ltd. has been named to the 2003 Philadelphia 100® as one of the fastest growing privately held firms in the Philadelphia region. As a result of your impressive rate of growth from 2000 to 2002, your company was chosen from hundreds of nominations received by the Wharton Small Business Development Center for this honor.

To celebrate your achievement, the Fifteenth Annual Philadelphia 100® will take place on the evening of Thursday, October 23, 2003. You will learn your company's rank at the Philadelphia 100® event. The October 24 edition of the *Philadelphia Business Journal* will recognize your company for this prestigious honor. In addition, there will be a CEO breakfast on September 18 (8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing) to honor the winners on their inclusion on this prestigious list. Nancy Petralia (Myutiq, LLC 609-494-7465) and Joe Flynn (First Trust Bank 610-941-5919) will serve as liaisons for the 2003 Philadelphia 100® companies. They will be sending a packet of information to you in the near future and will follow-up with you shortly thereafter.

So we can learn more about your company and yourself, we will be e-mailing a Company Profile Questionnaire in the coming weeks. Please complete the survey by Friday, August 22. We also ask that you e-mail by Friday, September 12 to philly100@wharton.upenn.edu your company logo, 1 or 2 fun photos of you and your staff, and a sentence of 15 words or less that sends a message about what distinguishes your company so that these items may be included in the conference presentation.

We look forward to seeing you take your place among the 2003 Philadelphia 100®. Once again, on behalf of the co-owners of the Philadelphia 100® awards, congratulations!

Sincerely,

The Wharton Small Business Development Center

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